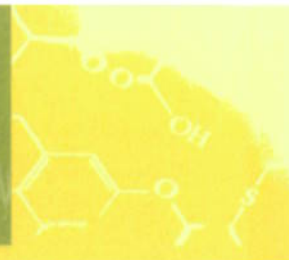




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Re: Outreach Activities for the School  
Community - PCB Risk-Based Cleanup  
and Disposal  
Thomas Prince School  
Princeton, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Tisa:

In response to condition 11 of the PCB Risk Based Cleanup and Disposal Approval Conditions for the Thomas Prince School in Princeton, MA (dated February 21, 2012), Environmental Compliance Services, Inc. (ECS), on behalf of the Town of Princeton, herein submits information on outreach activities for the school community on the PCB remediation work.

- August 25, 2011 – An initial School Committee Meeting was held at the Wachusett Regional High School in Holden, MA. The meeting was open to the public. The Superintendent of the Wachusett Regional School District (WRSD) and ECS provided information regarding the initial discovery of PCBs, follow-up assessment activities and comparison of findings to USEPA guidelines, temporary building use restrictions and student relocation plans. The Power Point presentation used at the meeting is attached.
- August 26, 2011 – A second public informational meeting was held by the Superintendent of WRSD to inform the community of the presence of PCBs at Thomas Prince School and of the actions being taken.
- August 29, 2011 – ECS and Triumvirate Environmental presented information at a public meeting of the Princeton Board of Selectman on the presence of PCBs at the Thomas Prince School.
- Approximate weekly updates on the progress of evaluating and remediating PCBs at Thomas Prince School are provided by the Princeton Town Administrator to the Princeton Board of Selectman at their public meeting, based on information provided by ECS and Triumvirate Environmental.
- Milestone reports and other documents that have been submitted to the USEPA are posted on the WRSD website at <http://www.wrsd.net/pcbinfo.cfm>. All documents are available for public download. The link to the PCB information is clearly highlighted in yellow on the homepage of the WRSD website. Links to the EPA PCB website, the

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Massachusetts Department of Public Health and other resources website are also provided. Documentation of the contents of the website is attached.

- As part of the Monitoring and Maintenance Implementation Plan (MMIP) required for the long term monitoring of the applied epoxy surface coatings and indoor air, several criteria are required to be performed that relate to the school community outreach. These items include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following activities that will be implemented as required for the MMIP:
  - 1) A communications component will be implemented that will detail how the maintenance and monitoring results will be communicated to the users of the school, including teachers, parents, students, on-site workers and other interested stakeholders. At this time it is expected that the required information will be posted on the WRSD website for public access and provided at the school in a binder located in the general office area;
  - 2) A worker training component for maintenance workers or for any person that will be conducting work that could impact the barriers encapsulating the PCB contaminated surfaces will be implemented. Training of school custodial and faculty staff and other workers that could potentially impact the barriers will be performed prior to occupation of the rooms.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 508-756-0151 (O) or 774-272-2212 (M).

Sincerely,

Environmental Compliance Services, Inc.



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Attach

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## **ATTACHMENT 1**





# Thomas Prince School

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## PCB Mitigative Measures

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# Overview

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